

The background of the entire poster is a composite of four aerial photographs. The top-left photo shows a flooded field with a line of trees. The top-right photo shows a flooded area with a small island of trees. The bottom-left photo shows a bridge over a river with a large concrete structure in the water. The bottom-right photo shows a flooded area with a small island of trees.

FLOOD MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: OPTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

November 9-10, 2004
Sacramento Convention Center



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Program Highlights

It's only a matter of time. Flooding will return to California. But will California's flood-management infrastructure be ready when it does?

A recent levee break in the Delta and new court decisions have focused attention on the importance of flood management as a key part of California's overall water strategy. What's needed to strengthen California's flood-management system, and how can it be paid for? This two-day, workshop-style event, **sponsored by the Water Education Foundation and cosponsored by the California Department of Water Resources and The Reclamation Board**, will bring together top flood-management planners and stakeholders to share ideas for the **strategies and tools** needed to improve the system in an era of tight budgets and competing priorities.

At this conference, speakers will address:

- The current flood-management crisis, and how we got here.
- Rethinking the flood-control system in light of legal liability and fiscal constraints.
- Who should bear the consequences of developing in flood-prone areas?
- How can flood protection be achieved with environmental compliance?
- What role does the Delta play in flood protection?
- Can sustainable funding mechanisms be developed to maintain and improve California's flood-management system?

What: Flood Management Workshop: Options and Opportunities

When: Tuesday, November 9 and Wednesday, November 10, 2004

Where: Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street, Room 202, Downtown Sacramento

Cost: \$150, includes lunch and reception on November 9, and background materials

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Agenda

Tuesday, November 9

8:30 am Registration

9:00 Welcome

Rita Schmidt Sudman, *Executive Director,*
Water Education Foundation

Lester Snow,
Director, California Department of Water Resources

9:30 Keynote Address: Why We Are in a Crisis

Col. Michael Conrad Jr.,
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

10:15 BREAK

10:30 Rethinking the Flood Control System – What Are the Keys?

Joe Countryman, *Consulting Civil Engineer and President,*
Murray, Burns & Kienlen

Rod Mayer, *Acting Chief, Division of Flood Management,*
California Department of Water Resources

Frank Bigelow, *San Joaquin River Task Force Member*
*and Madera County Supervisor**

Mark Charlton, *Deputy District Engineer,*
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Moderator: Stuart Leavenworth, *Reporter, The Sacramento Bee*

Noon Lunch

**The Perils of Static Flood Management in a
Dynamic Landscape**

Jeffrey Mount, *Professor of Geology,*
University of California, Davis, and Member, Reclamation Board

**1:30 pm The Disconnect Between Land Use Decisions and
Financial Consequences**

Pete Rabbon, *General Manager, The Reclamation Board*

Curt Aikens, *General Manager, Yuba County Water Agency*

Yvonne Hunter, *Legislative Representative,*
League of California Cities,

California Building Industry Association representative

Moderator: Scott Shapiro, *Attorney, Downey Brand, LLP*

3:00 BREAK

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3:15 Maintaining Flood Control Projects: Achieving Environmental Compliance and Flood Protection

Keith Swanson, *Chief, Maintenance Branch,*

California Department of Water Resources

Diana Jacobs, *Deputy Director,*

California Department of Fish and Game

Wayne White, *Regional Director,*

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Beau Goldie, *Deputy Operations Officer,*

*Santa Clara Valley Water District**

Ron Stork, *Senior Policy Advocate,*

Friends of the River

Tom Bolich, *Director of Public Works,*

Santa Cruz County

Moderator: Assembly Member Lois Wolk,

Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife Committee

5:00 RECEPTION (No-host bar)

Wednesday, November 10

8:30 am The Delta's Role in Flood Protection

Marci Coglianese, *Mayor of Rio Vista and Member,*

Delta Protection Commission

Jeffrey Mount, *Professor of Geology,*

University of California, Davis, and Member, Reclamation Board

Tim Quinn, *Vice President, State Water Project Issues,*

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Chris Neudeck, *Principal, Kjeldsen Sinnock & Neudeck Inc.*

Curt Schmutte, *Chief, Levees & North Delta Branch,*

Bay-Delta Office, California Department of Water Resources

Moderator: Stein Buer, *Executive Officer, Sacramento Area Flood*

*Control Agency**

10:00 BREAK

10:15 Developing a Sustainable Funding Mechanism

Bill Edgar, *Member, Reclamation Board and former Executive Officer,*

Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency

Kate Hansel, *Assistant Director, California Bay-Delta Authority*

Mike Hardesty, *Manager, Reclamation District No. 2068 and President,*

California Central Valley Flood Control Association

Phil Isenberg, *Of Counsel, Miller Owen & Trost and former state*

Assembly Member

Moderator: George Basye, *Partner, Downey Brand, LLP*

11:45 Closing Remarks

Betsy A. Marchand, *President, The Reclamation Board*

12:30 pm Adjourn

****Invited***

Accommodations

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The workshop will be at the Sacramento Convention Center in Downtown Sacramento. Shuttle transportation from Sacramento International Airport to the Convention Center is available via SuperShuttle, (800) 258-3826. Car rental and taxi services also are available at the airport.

Downtown hotels near the Convention Center include the Hyatt Regency Sacramento, (916) 443-1234; Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel, (916) 447-1700; and Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, (916) 446-0100.

Registration

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Cancellation policy – full refunds (less a \$25 administrative charge) will be given if written notice is received by 5 p.m. November 1. Substitutions may be made at any time.

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